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SERIOUS CHARGE

Hanover Man Being Hunted Down for Alleged Attempted Criminal Assault.

Criminal Assault.

Reports reached Richmond yesterday of an alleged attempted criminal assault upon Miss Irene Burton, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mareus Burton, of Old Church, Hansyer county, last Saturday, by Burton Douglas, 21 years old, and a nephew of the young lady.

A warrant is out charging he young man with the crime and officers are searching for him. When last seen he was driving towards Richmold, though he toid some of his friends that he intended going to New Kent cours.

As a result of her treatment at the hands of her reintlye, Miss Burton is confined to her bed and is thought to be yery ill. She is a daughter of Mr. Marcus Burton, grandfather of the young man charged with the crime, and is a half-sister to the mother of Douglas.

Deputy Constable B. B. Williams, of Hanover county, brought the warrant charging Burton Douglas with the attempted crime to Richmond yesterday and placed it in the hands of Sergeant Mathews, of the First Police Station.

When seen by a Times-Dispatch reporter, Mr. Williams said that the grandfather of the young man and the father of the young hady had broken a stick over the head of Douglas shortly after the attempted commission of the crime. The young lady was choked almost Into Insensibility and could scarcely speak to her father after the terrible experience with her half-nephew.

Burton Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Douglas and lives within a mile of the farm of his grandfather, Mr. Bassett Douglas, was for four years deputy sheriff under former Sheriff O. Alexander.

GIRLS AS PALLBEARERS.

Unusual Spectacle in Fulton-A Child Severely Hurt.

Child Severely Hurt.
Four little girls, all clad in white, acted as pall-bearers yesterday for the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bew, of Fulton.

The funeral took place at 11 o'clock from the residence, No. 609 State Street.
While playing on the rear end of a ice wagon yesterday morning in Fulton, Thomas Fernandez, eight years old, sustained painful injuries. The little fellow on jaaPe, hadfidelik whitectivin-ng mfyp was on the rear step playing with the was on the rear step playing with the ice tongs, trying to hold them in his teeth. A playmate came up and gave

him a shove, throwing the little fellow into the wagon. In falling one end of the hooks penetrated his mouth, inflicting a gash several inches long. He was taken into the People's drugstere and his injures were dressed by Drs. Barksdale

Jures were dressed by Drs. Barksdalo and Daugherty.

Miss Pearl Hawkins and Mr. John Jehkins, of Fulton, were quietly married yesterday afternoon by Rev. John W. Daugherty. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Daugherty, on Graham Street.

ROW IN REGATTA.

Virginia Boat Club Likely to Try for Honors at West Point.

The Virginia Boat Club will probably enter an eight-oared shell in some race during this month. Dr. Rellly, the coach of the crew, stated on yesterday that more or Washington. No arrangements have yet been made, but it is certain that a regatta will be held some time during the month,

ourning the month,

Dr. Reilly is very much pleased with
the improvement of the men in training.
He said he would not pick his eight
until the new shell arrived, when he would match the men and let them roy The shell will probably reach Richmond

about July 12th

Sermon to the Prisoners.

About seven hundred men filed into the chapel of the penitentiary Sunday morning to attend divine worship. Mr. C. H. Gootee spoke from the text in Matthew it: 21: "And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." Mr. Gootee said that as the star had appeared and the birth of the Christ was looked for, that that no doubt many a cradle in the rich homes had been looked into, but He was born in a manger, among the cattle and the straw, in the reach of poor fallen humanity. And as Satan had entered the Garden and separated man's heart from God, Jesus had come down to the poor estate of man to undo what the devil had done and to win man back to God, to purify man's heart and to restore divine joys and hopes to his soul. There was a deep interest among the prisoners throughout the service. Sermon to the Prisoners.

prisoners throughout the service. "Holiness Unto the Lord."

There will be a meeting held to-day a 3 P. M. at the West End Rescue Mission No. 727 West Cary Street. The subject will be "Holiness Unto the Lord." There will be a meeting also at 8;15 P. M. All

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The Times Dispatch

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JULY 11th.

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Miss.

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THE PATRIOTIC

Glorious Fourth Will Be Most Generally Observed in Richmond.

WILL FLOCK FROM CITY

Tidewaten Virginia Will Be Flooded With Virginians Today-Local Amusements.

To-day, the Fourth of July, the 128th unniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, will be more generally observed in this State and section than usual. While there will be no milltary parades, artillery salute or set proportion of the citizens of Richmond will refrain from work and spend the day at home, in the parks, or at the neighboring resorts. Not a few will make nore pretentious trips to distant parts of the State, and a few will begin even longer journeys,

All the public buildings-National, State and city will be closed, and many of the larger manufacturing plants and office buildings will release their force to the luxury of a holiday, Thousands will have a half holiday, taking the afternoon off. Many of these will drive or take trolley or train to the country, and there spend a day of sylvan rest and quiet, where the clang of gongs and the whir of trolleys and the rumble of traiffic are not heard.

whir of trolleys and the rumble of traffic are not heard,
The Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk
and Western Railroads will operate specini trains to the seashore cities and resorts, and all the railways will sell round
trip rates to all points along their lines
at one and one-third one regular fare.
These tickets are limited to return passage on Wednesday midight on the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and
Ohio, but are good until the 2th as the

other lines.
The Chesapeake and Ohio will operate two extra fast trains to Newport News, Old Point, Buckroe and the coast resorts, leaving at 8:15 and 8:39 A. M., in addition to the regular train at 9 A. M. The Norfolk and Western will operate a special train leaving this city at 8:30 A. M.
The Southern Belley

The Southern Railway will operate a special to Beach Park, leaving this city at 9 A. M. and returning leaving Beach Park at 7:30 P. M. This is in addition to the regular chartered train leaving at 5:30 and, returning, leaving West Point at 10 P. M.

Local Amusements.

In this city two games of baseball will be played by the Twin City League teams at Broad Street Park. The first is at 2:45, between the Richmond and Manchester teams, and the second at 4:45, between the Barton Heights and Brownie nines. One admission to both

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In the evening Iaradella's band will give its open air concert at Monroe Square, rendering a fine programme.

The members of Pickett Camp. Confederate Veterans, and their families, will go to Westhampton Park this morning by trolley, and will enjoy their annual picnic and reunion.

The employers of the postoffice, customy and revenue departments and of the Federal courts will close their offices and enjoy a holiday in most cases, and a haif holiday in others. The State Library building and Capitol offices will be constructively closed, and all the occupants will take a day off. The same is true of the City Hall and the various employes of the city departments of every kind.

the various uptown passenger offices of the railways will be closed for the day, the railways will be closed for the day, and the employes will have a rest. Many of them will spend the day out of town. Postmaster Wray T. Knight announces that the office will be open for the transaction of all business as usual from 7:30 A. M. until noon. Carriers will make a delivery between 10 A. M., and 13 noon, and collect from street boxes on their routes. Regular general collections will be made at 7 A. M., noon and 7 P. M. The stations will observe the same hours. The Mayor has issued, a proclamation suspending the operation of the ordinance against fireworks, but limiting the indulgence to the less dangerous variety. The ban is placed on dynamic crackers and the larger and more dangerous explosives.

Pretentious Celebration.

tentious celebrations of the day at other points in the State. At Ocean View there will be special fireworks for the enter-tainment of the great crowd that will throng the Virginia Coney.
At Chase City and Clifton Forge there

At Chase City and Clifton Forge there will be special celebrations, with oratory, music and pyrotechnics. At Clifton Forge Secretary of the Treasury Lesile M. Shaw is scheduled to deliver an address, but the death of Secretary of State Hay may compel him to amend his plans and remain in Washington.

The trap shooters of the city will spend all day, from 9 A. M. until late in the afternoon, smashing clay targets to the monotonous drawl of "Pull," "Dead," or "Lost," A special shoot for the championship of the city at fifty targets is one of the features of the day's programme.

Many fishing parties will be out to-day some for the banks of the James for Chesapeake Bay and the seaside and

The wear The weather promised for to-day is fair and warm, but with thunder storm and showers in the afternoon,

BROOKLAND TEACHERS.

Teachers Are Elected for the Coming Session.
At a meeting of the school directors

of Brookland District in Henrico county, the following teachers were elected: Branch School-Miss Gertrude Dalton (principal), Miss Ada V. Perrin.

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Barton Heights School—Mr. W. S.

Hough (principal), Miss Mabel Glinn, Miss
Kate Glinn, Miss Pauline Gary, Miss
Ruble Crenshaw, Miss Bessie Shelton
Moss, Miss Levite Winston.

Chestnut Hill—Miss F. E. Quinby (principal), Miss Mattie Halnes, Miss E. P.
Winfree, Miss Rena Carlton, Miss Mary
Lunganger.

Duncanson, Edgewood-Miss Elise Wingfield,

Edgewood-Miss Ellise Wingfield, Yellow Tayern-Miss Ella Lindsey (prin-cipal), Miss Byrd King. Glen Allen-Miss Ellen Timberiake (principal), Miss Carie Rateliffe, Miss Maude Troyett, Laurel-Miss Belle Tallaferro, Dumbarton-Miss Neville Watkins (prin-cipal), Miss Catharine Cross, Miss May Smith.

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clapl), Mary Scott, Mary E. Penniston. Newtown-Mattle Tyler (principal), Mollie Cephas, Lillie Jackson. Pole Road-Mary E. Smith (principal),

Emma Randolph. Broad Street-Nora Winston. Jeter School-Bertha Johnson. Mountain Road-Virginia Randolph (principal), Mabol Liggins. Coal Pits-Beulah T. Harris.

Growing As Trade Centre.

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Richmond's importance as a trade center is estimated by the number and magnitude of her manufactories and business enterprises, and to this is added the New River Coal Sales Company to her growing list of business institutions.

This corporation, representing millions of invested interests, has found it necessary to establish an office in this city on account of its large and growing business in the Virginias and Carolinas. The field of operations is national in scope, as it has offices in Western cities as well as in New York and Boston. The distribution of thousands of tons of coal through Richmond to Southern industrial plants adds to Richmond's commercial plants adds to Richmond's commercial plants adds in extending her trade in all departments of business.

Colonel J. A. McGuffin, the head of the company, is the oldest and one of the most influential operators in the New River field, having been engaged in mining coal for more than thrity years.

Their collicries are numbered amongst the largest and best equipped in the New River district, with an annual output of some 500,000 tons.

Mr. L. S. Evans represents the company in Richmond.

New Engine Company. The new engine house, No. 10, on West Broad Street, has been completed, but us not yet in running condition. About the 10th of this month the wagons will be moved there, and twork may be commenced in less than a week-from that date. The men will run with the truck company.

company. will collisist of eight men, under the command of Captain John Raffo and Lieutenant David Gartinight. Chief Piller of the Fire Department seems to think that it will be about, the 15th of this month before everything gets started aright.

Condition of Monroe's Tomb.

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Superintendent John R. Hooper, of Hollywood, thinks much of the adverse criticism respecting the state of President Monroe's mausoleum in Hollywood Cemetery, to be unfounded. It is but just to say, however, that the appearance of the structure is far from gratifying to patriotic citizens of Richmond.

It has been some years since the iron frame work over the tomb was painted, and very naturally it now wears a dingy brown coating of rust. In some places the paint is cracked. This mausoleum occupies a prominent situation in the cemetery grounds.

Dr. Cecil's Vacation.

Rev. Dr. Russell Cecli held communion services Sunday at the Second Presby-terian Church. There were five addions.
Dr. Cecil will take his vacation during

Dr. Cecil will take his vacation during August, when his pulpit will be filled by Rev. M. D. Harding, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., and Rev. J. S. McElroy, D., D., of Columbus, Ga.

The pulpit of the Third Presbyterian Church will be filled by Rev. McAstin, of the Union Theological Seminary, who will supply during Dr. Eggleston's absence abroad.

Market Will Close Early.

duce market to-day, and everything will close up about 9 or 10 A. M. To-morrow trade will probably resume its old activity and business, as the duliness inci dent to a holiday begins to wear off.

Fine watermelons are coming in. People need not fear to eat them as they are good and fresh as the far-famed Hanover melons.

Will Preach in Essex. Rev. George McDaniell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be absent from

the city this week, preaching in Essex and King and Queen counties.

He will return Saturday and preach next Sunday as usual. His family are at Ashland, where they will remain some years.

Take a Northern Trip.

Take a Northern 171p.

Miss Edna Vail Branch, of Church Hill, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Cornell, of Goochland Courthouse, Va., sailed from 'Norfolk last evening for New York via the Old Dominion Line. They will visit friends in Newark, Chatham, Morristown, N. J., and several other places there, and thence up the Hudson River to Wost Point, Fishkill, New Hamburg, Wappingus Falls, Newburgh, Poukeepsie and adjacent points, visiting their relatives and friends.

Monument to John Jasper. To-day will take place the unveiling of the monument to John Jasper, the famous

negro preacher,
The monument will be dedicated in My-chanics Cemetery at 8 o'clock, The pro-gramme will consist of music and speeches.

Going to Buffalo.

On Monday, July 10th, a party of Elks, headed by Mr. T. R. A. Burke, will leave this city for the Orand Lodge session of Elks at Buffalo. Elks from Petersburg and Manchester have been invited to join the party. All who wish to go would do well to see Secretary Burke at once.

Move Episcopal Rooms. The Episcopal clericus rooms will be moved from their present location to the old All Saints, Church. The removing will take place about October.

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CANDIDATES TO COME TOGETHER

Rival Aspirants for Senator and Governor Will Meet at King George.

NEXT THURSDAY THE DAY

Montague and Martin, Swanson and Willard Have a Chance for Joint Debate.

Thursday will probably be the greatest day politically of the Democratic Primary campaign in this State, and King George Courthouse will be the storm centre. The two candidates for the United States Senatorship, and two or three candidates for the Governorship nomination will be present that day, and will speak from the same platform. If the rivals are particularly eager for a joint discussion with their competitors there and then will be the opportunity, Mr. Swanson while not officially an-nounced to speak at King George that day is put down for no speech, but will be in Accomac on the 3rd and 4th and will speak in Fredericksburg on the 7th. His whereabouts on the 5th and 5th are not accounted for, but he will necessarily be in the vicinity of King George, An enormous crowd is assured. Senator Thomas S. Martin who spoke

enormous crowd is assured.
Senator Thomas S. Martin who spoke yesterday at Christiansburg, is expected to arrive here to-day, but will leave in an hour or two for Charlotte Courthouse, where he will make a political speech on Monday. He will leave immediately thereafter for Culpeper to attend the horse show there on the 4th and 5th.
Governor Montague who spoke in Suwy county on Friday night and at Wayerly, in Sussex, yesterday, went to Hampton in the afternoon and spoke there last night. He will speak at Accomac Courthouse to-morrow, and at Chincotengue Island in the same county on Tuesday, the 4th. Thence he will go to King George county, where both he and Senator Martin will speak on the 6th. Thence the Governor will leave Tidewater for the mountains, speaking at Front Royal on the 7th, and at Berryville on the 8th.

After the Vilm George speach Senator

After the King George speech Senator Martin will go to the Eastern Shore, speaking in Northampton county on the 8th, 9th and 10th. He has no dates thereafter for a week, and it is understood he will return to his headquarters, dispose of the correspondence accumulated during his absence, and start afresh at Chatham, July 17th, the county seat of the Gov rnor's home county. He will speak that

ernor's home county. He will speak that night at Danville.

Mr. Swanson, candidate for Governor, spoke at Chincoteague Island in Accomac, yesterday and will make addresses at other points in the same county Monday and Tuesday. From that time until Friday he has no announced appointments, but will probably speak in Tidewater counties on the 5th and 6th, and in Fredericksburg on the 7th.

Mr. Willard, another aspirant for the Governorship, will also speak at Accomac Courthouse on Monday, but will make a long jump from there, going to Cumberland county, where he will speak on the 4th, and at Culpeper the next day. He is due at King George Courthouse July 6th, the same day that Governor Montague and Senator Marin speak there. Congressman Swanson is also expected to show up at the King George court, being in that vicinity, though no date is announced for him there. Altogether the King George court will be the greatest political event of the campaign, with rival candidates for the two greatest offices speaking from the same platform the same day.

RAILWAY'S FINE SHOWING.

Chesapeake and Ohio Earnings for Four Years a Steady Increase.

The Wall Street News prints an interesting statement making a comparison of the earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for the eleven months of the fiscal year just closed, July not being reported. This shows a steady and consistent growth. The least increase was made in 1903 over the figures for 1902, the first named year being the one in which the coal strike occurred. Here are the figures by years for the first eleven months of each, successively; 1902, net earnings, \$5,128,765; 1904, net earnings, \$5,128,765; 1904, net earnings, \$5,900,906; 1905, net earnings, \$5,700,300. The gross earnings for 1903 decreased \$144,804, compared with those for 1902, owing to the decrease of traffic caused by the coal strike, and this together withean increased expense, caused a diminution of net earnings. for Four Years a Steady Increase.

net earnings. The increase in gross earnings for th The increase in gross carnings for the eleven months of 1904 amounted to \$853,312, an increase of about 12 1-2 per cent.

Gross earnings for May were 1,802,475.62, an increase of \$184,537.49, while net earnings were \$655,694.73, an increase of \$126,316.33 over the figures for May, 1904. The showing for the month and for the eleven months is considered highly greativing.

COLONEL RESIGNS.

Commander of Newly Founded Regiment Asks to Be Relieved.

Regiment Asks to Be Relieved.
Captain Rudolph Burngardner, of
the Staunton Riffes, recently elected
colonel of the newly formed Seventysecond Regiment, has tendered his resignation of that position. Captain R. F.
Leidy, of Luray, captain of the Page
Riffemen, is mentioned as his successor.
Colonel A. M. Higgins, of Norfolk, colonol of the Seventy-first Regiment, called
at the adjutant-general's office yesterday
to consult that official with regard to the
encampment of the regiment. It was at
first contemplated that the regiment would
make a trip to the up-country, but it is make a trip to the up-country, but it is now likely that the encampment will be at Ccean View or some of the nearby

MANY NEW CHARTERS.

State Corporation Commission Authorizes Several Companies. Authorizes Several Companies.

The following charters have been granted by the Corporation Commission:

The Bridgewater Milling Corporation of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Va. Incorporators: J. B. Ficklen, president; E. C. L. Ficklen, vice-president and treasurer; A. D. Tanscott, secretary, all of Fredericksburg, Va. Capital stock; Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects and purposes: To deal in grain of all kinds.

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and purposes: It least it grain of an kinds.

The Rappahannock Electric Light and Power Company, of Fredericksburg, Va. Incorporators: J. B. Fickien, president; E. C. L. Fickien, vice-president; A. D. Tapscott, secretary, all of Fredericksburg, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$25,000: minimum, \$10,000. Objects and purposes: For the erection and establishment of an electric light and power plant.

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town, Va. Capital stock, \$10,000. Objects and purposes: For the application of electricity for all mechanical purposes. Franklin Lightning Rod Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, Va. Incorporators: G. Y. Old, president, Norfolk county; R. S. Marshall, secretary and treasurer, Portsmouth. Capital stock: \$10,000. Objects and purposes: For the manufacture and sale of lightning rods.
Highland Company (Incorporated), Roanoke, Va. Incorporatora: R. C. Wilsonpresident; S. T. Lemon, vice-president; R. H. McCarty, secretary and treasurer, all of Raonoke. Capital stock, \$20,000. Objects and purposes: To deal in real estate.

R. M. Wilkinson Company (Incorporate-

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R. M. Wilkinson Company (Incorporated), Norfolk Incorporators: R. M. Wilkinson, president; G. F. Wilkinson, sectorry, both of Norfolk, Va. Capital stock, \$15,000. Objects and purposes; To do a general commission business.

MANY INDICTED.

Henrico Grand Jury Brings in a Number of True Bills.

The grand jury in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday found true bills against the following persons:

Chiseldick Bagly, felony; stealing brass from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Two indictments are returned against bim Daniel Reynolds, third offense petit lar-

eny. Thomas Francioni, taking money from the person of a man.
Sam King, criminal assault upon Al-berta Minor, his 16-year-old stepdaugh-

sam King, criminal assault upon Alberta Minor, his 18-year-old stepdaughter.

Parnell Pleasants, breaking and entering a house and stealing.

W. R. Scott, burgary and larceny.

Following is a list of the cases and the dates upon which they are set for trial: Commonwealth against Francion!, July 8; Commonwealth against Francion! July 10; Commonwealth against Chiseldek Hagby, July 10; Commonwealth against Chiseldek Hagby, July 10; Commonwealth against W. R. Scott, July 11; Commonwealth against Worts, July 5; Commonwealth against Miler Carter, July 6; Commonwealth against Pryor Lewis, Thomas S. Terry's administrator against Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, July 8; Commonweath against Alexander Ragland.

Messrs. James T. Lewis, William E. Ross, W. Wellington Farrow and John B. Lightfoot yesterday qualified to practice law in Henrico county.

Lewis Buttons Arrive.

A large box of Lowis buttons has been received in this city, and will be distributed among the Republicans of the city, boming Judge L. L. Lewis, of this city for the nomination for Governor at the convention at Roanoke, August 8th Up to this time no opposition to Judge Lewis for the nomination has been heard of, and there is good reason to anticipate that he will receive the nomination by acclimation and without the slightest effort. In fact, he is not even an aspirant for the hone.

the honor.
The Richmond Republicans will not name their delegates to the convention until a week or two before the election.

Hanover Property Increases. Two of the three magisterial districts of Hanover county have been reported to the auditor's office on the results of the new assessment of lands with the result that an increase over the last assessment of more than \$400,000 is shown. indicating an increase of more than half a million for this county alone. As the figures slowly come in they indicate an increase even larger than the twenty millions predicted. None of the cities have yet reported, and it is from them that the greatest increase of values is antichated.

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Prominent Man in Hospital Hoh. John E. Taylor, of Pittsylvania, a prominent farmer and ex-member of the Legislature from that county, is under treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, and has already greatly improved. Mr. Taylor is a candidate for the nomination for the a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates and is strongly en-dorsed by influential men. A farmer, he advocated all legislation in the interest of agricultrure, and took an active interest in legislation of all kinds, Mr., Taylor made many friends in this city while at-tending the long session of the Assembly of 1901-'02-'03 and 1991.

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Celebrate the Fourth. The Louisa citizens will celebrate to-day at Mineral in great style.

The following gentlemen will deliver orations: "The Day 'We Celebrate," by Hon. John Lamb, M. C.; "The Duties of a Lieutenant-Governor," by Hon. James Alston Cabell; "Prosperity of Louisa County," by Mr. George McDuffie Biake, A game of baseball in the afternoon and fireworks at night.

Service at the Casino. Notwithstanding the heavy rain Sunday night, there was an attendance of about one hundred and lifty or two hundred people at the Casino service. Dr. R. J. Willingham, pastor of the Second Baptlet Church, preached a very entertaining

sermon.

Next Sunday the service will be conducted under the auspices of the Second Baptist Church. Dr. J. M. Mercer will preach. Attending Farmers' Institute.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koiner, though feeling far from well, will spend his Fourth of July attending a great farmers' institute and plonic on Staunton River, in Halifax, Mr. Koiner and others will make addresses.

Bland's Fine Run. It has been inadvortently stated that Hon. Charles T. Bland, former member of the House of Delegates from Portsmouth, defeated his opponent by only seventy seven votes.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Bland's majority was 187, he having carried all but one ward in the city.

Moonlight Excursion. A delightful moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap will be given by the Beth Anaba Auxiliary this evening, leaving the wharf at 8 o'clock.



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